

111TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3435

To amend the Federal Meat Inspection Act to revise the definition of the term “adulterated” to include contamination with E. coli.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 27 (legislative day, MAY 26), 2010

Mrs. GILLIBRAND introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF ADULTERATED.**

4       Section 1(m) of the Federal Meat Inspection Act (21  
5       U.S.C. 601(m)) is amended—

6               (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “or” at the  
7       end;

8               (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period at  
9       the end and inserting “; or”; and

10              (3) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(10) if it is contaminated with  
2    enterohemorrhagic (EHEC) Shiga toxin-producing  
3    serotypes of *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*).”.

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